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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

SUBJECT : AQUATONE Clearances for Members of  
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

REFERENCE : SAPC-24211, 26 February 1958

1. I have noted a copy of the referenced memorandum to you from the AQUATONE Security Officer in which he lists five persons who attended the 11 February ARC meeting and who do not have AQUATONE clearances. I assume that in accord with what I hope will soon be our revised philosophy, attendance at that meeting will be limited to AQUATONE cleared individuals and, conversely, those with a valid need to attend will be given such clearances.

2. Reflecting on the above, I glanced at the lists of individuals present at ARC meetings on 27 and 28 February. I was truly horrified to find that at the former of these two meetings there were no less than fourteen individuals from CIA (including yourself). These included, besides yourself, [redacted] from Operations, Mr. Lundahl, [redacted] whose reasons for being present I can more or less make out. This still leaves nine individuals of whom only about two are known to me at all. Surely if the Air Force in its majestic size can hold itself down to three representatives and the Navy and Army each down to two, CIA should be able to get by on a quota of four or five in addition to the Chairman. Would you let me know if you think I am far off base on this point.

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RMB: [redacted]

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